

The Morose
Mononokean



不機嫌なモノケ庵



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"Zenko"

















































HEH HEH
HEH...
CAN YOU
REALLY...

STO--
HA HA HA
STOP IT--
HEH HEH
HEH



PROB-
ABLY,
YES.



IT'S
HARD
TO EX-
PLAIN...

...BUT WELL
YOU LET ME
HELP YOU?



HE HADNT
BEEN ABLE TO
WORK FOR A
MONTH, AND NOW
OUR FAMILY'S
STRAIPPED FOR CASH.



HE CANT
CHANT SUTRAS
AT FUNERALS
OR SERVICES
WHILE LAUGH-
ING.

BUT
NOW I--
HA HA HEH
CANT EVEN
CHANT--
SUTRAS.

THEN
PLEASE...
I AM THIS
TEMPLE'S--
HEH HEH
HEH... HEAD
PRIEST--
HEH HEH
HEH HEH

HA
HA





THIS GIRL IS PROBABLY...
...WEAKER THAN I THOUGHT.





Book: A Day of Honors





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Chapter 6

"The Daughter"

I WANTED MY
FATHER TO
SMILE AND
TELL ME TO
DO MY BEST.

First Academic and Career Survey

Class 3-1, Number 25 Student name Fujisawa Yoko
Guardian Name _____ Sex Female

(1) Please circle your plans for after graduating middle school,
from the choices below.

☒ 1) High School ☐ 2) Work ☐ 3) Other

Destinability	Future Vocation (Job)	School Name	Subject	Comments
First Choice		<u>Bayview High School</u>	<u>Education</u>	









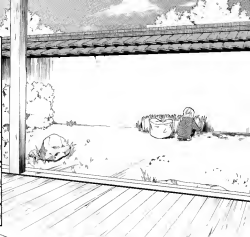
IF I
WERE A
BOY...

...WOULD
MY FATHER
HAVE SUP-
PORTED
ME...

...WHEN I
SAID I'D
INHERIT
THE
TEMPLE?



...TAKING
OVER THE
TEMPLE
AGAIN.















HEY,
THESE...



HOW
COULD
YOU DO
THIS?!

I'VE BEEN
PULLING
ALL OF
THEM OUT.

EMPTY

はい

ZENKO ATTACK



DAFFO-
DILS?
THOSE
LEAVES?

THESE
AREN'T
WEEDS,
THEY'RE
DAFFO-
DILS!

AND
THEY'RE
ABOUT TO
BLOOM!!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE















...YEAH.

I GET
COVERED IN
DIRT CLEANING
THE YARD. THERE
ARE BUGS AND
MY HANDS ARE
ROUGH, TOO.



BUT
COMPARED
TO ME,
YOU'RE
ADMI-
RABLE.

ADMI-
RABLE?



YOU CLEAN
THIS MADE
TEMPLE
EVERY DAY.

IT'D BE HARD
ENOUGH
FOR A MAN.
IT MUST BE
EVEN HARDER
AS A GIRL...

THE
BEAUTIFUL
POLISHED
WOODEN
FLOORS...

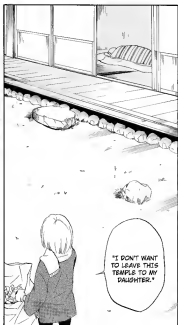
...AND THE
YARD THAT
CHANGES
WITH THE
SEASONS.



BUT I
LOVE...

...THIS
TEMPLE.







IN OTHER
WORDS,
BECAUSE
I'M A GIRL.

IT'S
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT!
HE SAID I
COULDN'T
BECAUSE
I'M HIS
DAUGHTER.



HOW'S THAT
DIFFERENT
FROM MY
CAGE?

SORRY,
BUT I
DON'T
GET IT.

WHAT?!



HE'S
GOT IT
TURNED
AROUND.

HUH? OH!
THAT'S
WHAT HE
MEANT?!

I
THOUGHT...



I THOUGHT
HE MEANT HE
DIDN'T WANT
TO FORCE HIS
OWN CHILD...

...TAKE
OVER THE
TEMPLE.



I'LL TAKE
OVER THE
TEMPLE.
SO DON'T
WORRY.



...HE WANTED
TO GIVE
ME OTHER
OPTIONS?

WHEN I
TOLD MY
FATHER
MY INTEN-
TIONS...



HE
SAID
THAT
ON MY BE-
HALF?









I COULDN'T
CONSIDER
THAT OR HOW
MY FATHER
FELT...



HE WAS
THINKING
OF MY
FUTURE.

HE WAS
PREPARED
TO SAY THAT
I DIDN'T
HAVE TO
TAKE OVER.



...AND IT
MAKES
ME
ANGRY.



IF IT IS,
I'M SORRY.
I'M REALLY
SORRY.











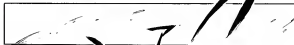


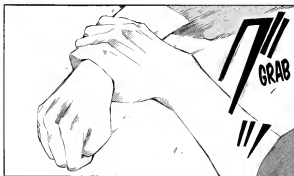


















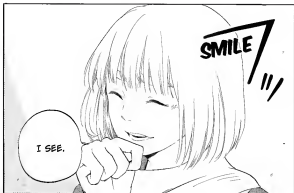














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Chapter 7

"The Rules"









MONO-KEAN, OUR GUEST IS LEAVING.

DING



IT'S NIJIRI-GUCHI.

SWISH

NIJIRI-GUCHI

I CAN'T READ THAT.

ラ

VERY WELL,
OPENING
NIJIRIGUCHI.



FWOOM

SO THIS
IS THE
NIJIRI-
GUCHI!

























THERE'S AN
APOTHECARY
IN THE
UNDERWORLD
CALLED THE
"KUYAKUDO"

KUYAKUDO?
THAT SOUNDS
FAMILIAR.



UH,
YEAH...

OH, RIGHT!
THAT'S THE
APOTHECARY
YOU MEN-
TIONED TO
BIG BOSS
SCREE!



KAME-
SUSURIDO?

ISN'T IT
TIME FOR
YOU TO GO
TO THE
KUYAKUDO?

KUYAKUDO!



HEY...

BY YOUR-
SELF?



BUT ISN'T IT IN
THE UNDERWORLD?
ARE YOU GOING
TO HAVE A DEMON
RUN YOUR BRAND
FOR YOU?

AFTER YOU,
I'M DONE WITH
BRAND BOYS...
I'LL GO SHOP-
PING BY MYSELF.











THE
REVERSE
IS TRUE,
TOO.

IF YOU ENTER
THROUGH
THE MUNDANE
WORLD, YOU
CAN'T EXIT TO
THE UNDER-
WORLD.



...ALLOW
CREATURES
AND THINGS TO
PASS BETWEEN
THIS WORLD AND
THE UNDER-
WORLD.

THE
DOORS
TO THE
UNDER-
WORLD...



COME
TO THINK
OF IT, HE
MENTIONED
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

THAT'S
WHY HE
HIRED
US.

BECAUSE MI-
TSUKUCHI-SAMA
ENTERED
THROUGH THE
UNDERWORLD, HE
COULDN'T ENTER
THE MUNDANE
WORLD.

WAAAH
ア
お
お
ん

...AND
MUNDANE
WORLD
WITHOUT PERMIT-
SION

ONE CANNOT
TRAVEL
BETWEEN
THE UNDER-
WORLD...



HAVE
YOU BEEN
PAYING
ATTENTION
AT ALL?

THEN HOW
CAN I GET
THERE?













SPEAKING OF
MEDICINE...



HE PROBABLY
WON'T USE ANY
MEDICINE.

HE DOES
THINGS
HIS WAY.



...MUST BE
THE ONE HE
USED ON
BIG BOSS
SCREE.

THE
MEDICINE
ABENO-
SAN'S
GOING
TO BUY...



MAYBE
EXOR-
CISTS
NEED
THAT
MEDI-
CINE.

I CAN'T
LET ANY-
THING...

...BUT
THAT...

HHMM.

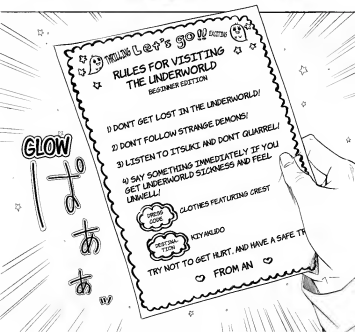
SHOULD
I REALLY
BE GOING
TO THE
UNDER-
WORLD...

...WHEN
I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
IT?

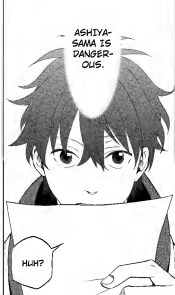




















MY LIFE
DEPENDS ON
FOLLOWING
THAT RULE!!

IT'D BE
BETTER IF
THEY DID IT
QUICKLY.



DO YOU
NOT WANT
TO GO?

...!!



THEY WON'T
LET YOU DIE
EASILY.

DIE?



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Chapter 8 "Kiyaku"





I HOPE
I SEE
THEM
HERE.



...AND
BIG
BOSS
SCREE
AND THE
LITTLE
ONES.

SOME-
WHERE
IN HERE
ARE THE
FUZZY
BALL...



BUT WHAT
IF FUZZY WAS
ATTACKED AND
EATEN BY OTHER
DEVONS BE-
CAUSE HE'S
SMALL?

BIG BOSS
WAS A MESS,
TOO. WHAT IF
IT RAN OUT
OF STRENGTH
ON ITS WAY
THERE?



I WONDER
IF BIG
BOSS MADE
IT TO THE
KIYAKUDO...

I HOPE FUZZY'S
NOT ALONE
OVER HERE.



SUDDENLY I
FEEL REALLY
ANXIOUS.

HAVE I
ALWAYS
WORRIED
THIS
MUCH?



4) SAY SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY IF YOU GET UNDERWORLD SICKNESS AND FEEL UNWELL!







THIS IS
THE UNDER-
WORLD...!

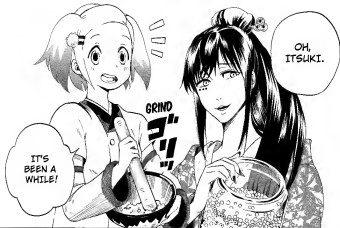


































BUT IT
INSISTED IT
KNEW YOU,
SO I GAVE IT
MEDICINE FOR
ITS WOUNDS.

IT
DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
MONEY
WHEN I
ASKED.

THAT
SO-CALLED
BIG BOSS
CAME TO
OUR SHOP.

IT ASKED
FOR MEDI-
CINE.



WE GAVE
IT YOUR
MEDICINE
THEN, TOO.



THAT'S
WHAT I
INTENDED,
SO THAT'S
FINE.

AFTER ALL,
WE ARE A
"BLOOD SHOP".

NATURALLY,
I ADDED IT
TO THE MO-
MONOKHAN'S
TAB.



NO...
SORRY FOR
YELLING
AT YOU.

I APPRECIATE
THE CONSID-
ERATION YOU
SHOWED FOR
MY CLIENT.

WE KNEW
YOU'D BE
MAD...

...BUT WHEN
WE SAW ITS
CONDITION,
WE COULDN'T
HELP IT.



NATURALLY,
I'LL PAY
EXTRA.

I HATE TO ASK
FOR ANOTHER
FAVOR, BUT I
NEED YOU TO
MAKE SOME
MORE OF THAT
MEDICINE IN
A HURRY.



KOURA.



ABBAND-
SAN'S
IN A
HURRY?

HE MUST
NEED THAT
MEDICINE
SOON.



PLEASE.

BOW

//



I WANT
YOUR
HANDS.



AS LONG
AS WE'RE
WAITING,
I HAVE A
REQUEST.

WHAT?

＃ SQUEEZE
＃



IT'S LIKE
AND
ASHEYA-
KUN...



COWER

HANDS?

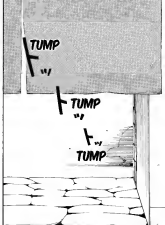
NOW SHE'S
ASKING FOR
OUR HANDS?!

















ABENO-
SAN WILL
PROB-
ABLY BE
FURIOUS
LATER.



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Chapter 9

"The False Charge"







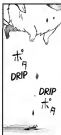
I
KNEW
IT!!



THIS IS
FUZZY'S
BLOOD!!

















I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE TALK-
ING ABOUT!
AND YOU'RE
CHOKING ME!
LET GO!

YOU THOUGHT
TRANSFORMING
WOULD HELP
YOU ESCAPE.
BUT I'VE GOT
BAD NEWS FOR
YOU!



A COPY-
BARA?



NO,
WAIT.

WHO
ARE YOU
CALLING
A THIEF?!



YOU CAN'T
LET ME GO
BECAUSE
YOU'VE GOT
THE WRONG
GUY! I'M
INNOCENT!

DON'T PLAY
DUMB WITH ME!!
I'M NOT STUPID
ENOUGH TO LET
YOU GO!



PROOF?
IF YOU'VE
GOT PROOF,
SHOW ME!!

HARD TO
BELIEVE
YOU CAN
SAY THAT
WHEN
THERE'S
PROOF!

INNOCENT?
DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH!





NO!!







THIS IS
THE UNDER-
WORLD, SO
MY WORLD'S
LAWS DON'T
APPLY!!



WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO WITH
THIS?!
ISN'T THIS
A CRIME...



ABENO-
SAAAN!!
COME
HERE!!
ABENO-
SAAAN!!

I CAN'T
HANDLE
THIS
MYSELF!
I'M
SORRY!!



THIS
SITUATION
IS BAD.

I'M
SORRY.



HEY,
ABENO-
SAAAN!

TWITCH
WHAT?
ABENO?



?!







WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?



SINCE YOU WORK AT THE MONO-NOKSAN...

MONEY, OF COURSE.

...THEY MUST PAY YOU PRETTY WELL, RIGHT?



...DON'T BEAT ANYONE HERE... BUT MY WORLD'S COMING-ON...



++ RUSTLE ++

ARRAND-SAN GAVE ME SOME UNDERWORLD CURRENCY THE OTHER DAY!

I THINK IT'S STILL IN MY BAG...



IF YOU GIVE ME ALL YOUR MONEY, I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

WHAT DO YOU SAY? NOT BAD, RIGHT?

ALL MY MONEY?









...YOU NEVER USE THAT ARM AGAIN!!

I'LL MAKE SURE...

ewoosh















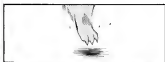


THAT'S...



WAIT,
WHAT?







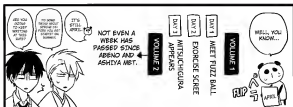


YOU'RE THE
REAL FUZZ
BALL?!

SMILE 3 !!

AFTERWORD: MIDSUMMER MONONOKEAN







JUMP
IN
ORDER TO
PROTECT
ASHIYA

HE
BOLDLY
CHARGES
IN!!

DUE TO
THEIR
DIFFER-
ENCE IN
SIZE...

HOWEVER



HEY...

あ...



YOU TOOK
YOUR ANGER
OUT ON SOME-
ONE ELSE AND
HURT THEM

**AND
WHEN
ASHIYA
SEES
HIM...?!**



DON'T YOU
REALIZE...

...THAT
WAS THE
WRONG
THING
TO DO?

COVER FLAP



I LIKE DEMONS,
BUT I CAN'T HANDLE
REALISTIC KAPPAS.

KIRI WAZAWA



COVER FRONT

UNDER THE DUST JACKET MONONOKEAN

PART
2



BANG BANG BANG ASHIYA-SANJI



DON'T BANG ON MY DESK. IT'S REALLY
LOUD!!!



I WAS ON THE COVER THIS TIME.



MOST PEOPLE PROBABLY THOUGHT
YOU WOULD BE.



I KNOW IT'S NOT EVEN REMOTELY SURPRISING.
I'M JUST MORE RELIEVED THAN I EXPECTED.



I CAN FINALLY SLEEP
WELL AGAIN.



THE WAY YOU CAN'T LET IT
GO IS REPULSIVE...

NEXT ►

COVER BACK

SQUARE ENIX



WHEN I LEARNED I WASN'T ON THE COVER OF THE FIRST VOLUME, I THOUGHT ABOUT OUTLINING MY ROLE AS THE PROTAGONIST.



APPARENTLY A LOT OF THE AUTHOR'S FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES SAID, "YOUR PROTAGONIST'S NOT ON THE COVER OF THE FIRST VOLUME (LOL)."



CAN'T YOU TELL ME NOT TO QUIT? WHY WOULD YOU TELL ME SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME EVEN MORE DEPRESSED? AND (LOL)?! WHY WOULD THEY LAUGH?



YOU GOT TO BE ON THE SECOND VOLUME'S COVER, SO WHO CARES? ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.



WELL IT FEELS
NOT OK.



ALSO, SOMETHING'S BEEN BOTHERING ME.



SINCE I'M TALKING TO YOU,
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST LOOK UP?



WHY ARE YOU SO DETERMINED TO
LIE FACE DOWN ON YOUR DESK?

...



AT LEAST ANSWER ME.
YOU'RE MAKING ME SAD.

COVER BACK



❖ COVER AS SEEN IN FIRST RELEASE OF COMIC

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